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TO: Examiner P.R. Smith, Art Unit 3739  
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RE: Preliminary Amendment - **OFFICIAL**

OUR REFERENCE: BSEN122032

YOUR REFERENCE: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/811,781

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Submission of Preliminary Amendment.

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Applicants: M.S. Banik et al. Attorney Docket No.: BSEN122032  
 Application No.: 10/811,781 Art Unit: 3739 / Confirmation No.: 9503  
 Filed: March 29, 2004 Examiner: P.R. Smith  
 Title: SINGLE USE ENDOSCOPIC IMAGING SYSTEM

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- X 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.  
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COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	26	-	55	=	0	x	50	=	0
Independent Claims	5	-	8	=	0	x	200	=	0
TOTAL									\$0

B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

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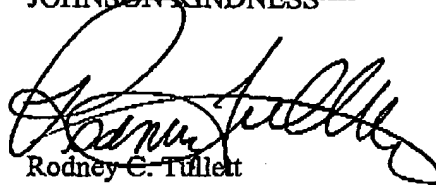
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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